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Dear Sirs

Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depository Receipts ("ADR") Neptune Orient Lines Limited File No. 82-2605

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the NOL Operating Performance for Period 9, 2006. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Marjorie Wee (Ms)
Company Secretary

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Company Registration No.	196800632D CORPORATE FLORING			
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Announcement is submitted with respect to *	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED			
Announcement is submitted by *	Ms Marjorie Wee and Ms Wong Kim Wah			
Designation *	Company Secretaries			
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Announcement Title *	NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 9, 2006			
Description	Attached is the operating performance year-to-date (YTD) 2006 and for the 4 weeks (Period 9) from 26 August 2006 to 22 September 2006.			

NOL Operating Performance for P9_2006.pdf

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Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)



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Company registration number: 196800632D

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NOL's operating performance year-to-date (YTD) 2006 and for the 4 weeks (Period 9) from 26 August 2006 to 22 September 2006 are as follows:

	YTD	YTD	%
	2006	2005	Change
a) Volume (FEU) b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	1,516,700	1,422,200	7
	2,651	2,825	(6)

Period 9,	Period 9,	%
2006	2005	Change
166,800	157,900	6
2,658	2,939	(10)

Logistics			
Revenue by Biz Segments (US\$'000) Contract Logistics Services International Services	637,400 311,500	610,400 305,900	4 2
Total	948,900	916,300	4

71,900	68,100	6
42,800	39,600	8
114,700	107,700	6

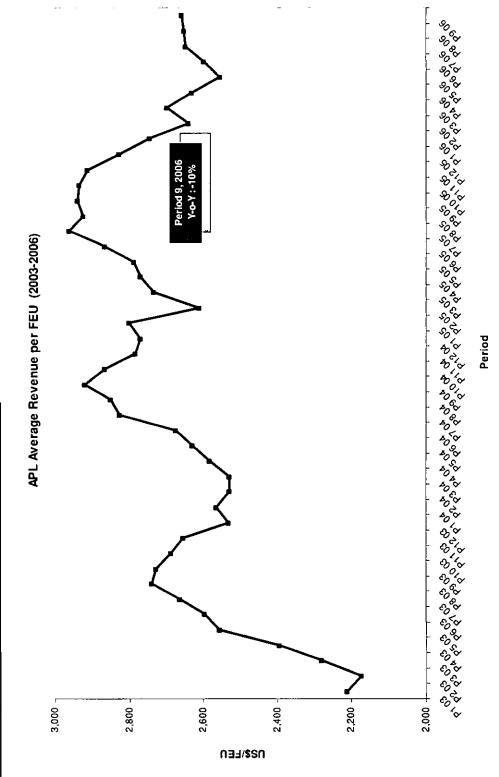
Liner: YTD container volumes grew 7% YoY while Period 9 (P9) volumes increased 6% YoY. YTD average revenues per FEU declined 6% while P9 average revenues per FEU declined 10% over the corresponding period last year.

Logistics: P9 revenues increased 6% YoY, which raised YTD revenues to US\$948.9 million, a 4% increase over the corresponding period last year.

Note: Periods 1 and 12 comprise 6 weeks while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks.

^{*} Summation may not add up due to rounding

APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 9, 2006)



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